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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF
AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

This is a request for filing a **continuation** under 37 CFR 1.53(b), 35 USC 365(c) and 35 USC 120 of pending prior **International Application No. PCT/JP02/08504** filed on August 23, 2002,

entitled: RADIATION TREATMENT APPARATUS, which designates the United States.

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The following is enclosed or is applicable:

- XX Specification - 92 pages, Claims - 10 pages, Abstract - 1 page.
- XX Drawings - 40 sheets of drawings.
- XX Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- XX An assignment of the invention to MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES, LTD., Tokyo, Japan.

Please publish the assignee data with the application.

- XX Priority under 35 USC 119 claimed based on Japanese Applns Nos. 2001-254891 and 2001-254892 both respectively filed on August 24, 2001 and Japanese Appln. No. 2002-022253 filed on January 30, 2002.
- XX Priority under 35 USC 120 claimed based on International Application No. PCT/JP02/08504 filed August 23, 2002.
- XX Information Disclosure Statement with attached Form PTO-1449 (5 references and Int'l. Search Report).

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XX A filing fee, calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	38 - 20	18	x 18.00	324.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3	2	x 86.00	172.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			290.00	
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Fee for recording enclosed Assignment				40.00
TOTAL				\$1306.00

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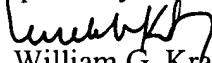
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Enclosures: Spec.; Clms.; Abstr.; Decl.; Assign.; Draws. (40 sheets); IDS w/PTO-1449 (5 refs. and International Search Report).

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